

Tuesday May 19, 1992

Dear Mr. Harold Weisberg,

I am the woman with whom you spoke last Sat. at 11 am. Being so full of questions I rudely interrupted until you put the reins on. Understand, I was expecting some lawyer, secretary or other intermediary to pick up the telephone, and when I recognized your voice (from tapes, documentaries and so forth) I was both spell bound and blathering as a child on Christmas morn.

First off - I admire you immensely. You've not enjoyed the benefit of government sanction nor the luxury which outside funding might have allowed, yet have persisted as a private citizen in your quest for the truth these many years.

I was 14 yrs. old at the time of the JFK assassination - a terribly impressionable age. My brother, Jack, also has continued in his disbelief of the official report we studied at school. We together salute you, Sir.

Please consider listening to the enclosed tape, made by my brother when he came off work the other night. Sound quality is accelerated at one point, but otherwise quite audible.

I am not a journalist, investigative reporter or in any capacity a professional snoop - strictly amateur.

Enclosed also is a check to cover cost of all the works you quoted me over the telephone.

Our best to both you and your lovely wife. She has undoubtedly been a life support system over the years.

I hope someday to visit your state of Maryland. Pennsylvania is magnificent this time of year. Enjoy the vista - you have unleashed horizons for so many of us.

Your Friend,

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Bear Burke Babyak,

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I get many calls and usually after a short period of time cannot isolate any one. You not only said you were uneasy about phoning me, you reflected it. It was not rude of you and I try to respond to the degree now possible for me. Some of my friends think I take more time for this than I should because from the state of my health and my age, 79, each thing I do is at the cost of something I will not be able to do.

But people do care, do want to know, so I try to respond.


I do appreciate your letter and I get many from people your age and younger.

I've just returned from parts of two days at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where I was four times in two weeks and have three more appointments there week after next so I cannot now take time to listen to your brother's tape. If you'd please let me know what he says I might listen to it later. So you can understand, I must go to bed early and do not take in the various TV shows. People send me cassettes of them and ordinarily I do not take time for them. I prefer using that time for what work I can still do. If it is of his impressions, that will be valuable for archival purposes. All my records will be a permanent public archive at local Hood College, a fine small college.

What you say about my wife understates. Without her what I've done would not have been possible.

If you do come to Maryland, you'll be welcome.

Thanks and best wishes,



Harold Weisberg